

ABSTRACT

WA-II-010

19th Century

Mid 19th Century Brick Farmhouse

Boonsboro Vicinity

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-010  
 District 6  
 Map 68  
 Parcel 50  
 MAGI # 2207095535

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mid 19th Century Brick Farmhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Maryland Route 68, 1/4 mile east of Millpoint

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF Boonsboro

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

## OWNERSHIP

## STATUS

## PRESENT USE

 DISTRICT PUBLIC OCCUPIED AGRICULTURE MUSEUM BUILDING(S) PRIVATE UNOCCUPIED COMMERCIAL PARK STRUCTURE BOTH WORK IN PROGRESS EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE RESIDENCE SITE PUBLIC ACQUISITION ACCESSIBLE ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS OBJECT IN PROCESS YES: RESTRICTED GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC BEING CONSIDERED YES: UNRESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION NO MILITARY OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

U. S. Steel Corp.

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

C/O Mr. J. M. Good, Tax Division, 600 Grant St. Room 5744

CITY, TOWN

Pittsburgh

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Pennsylvania

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 356

Folio #: 724

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

WA-II-010

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located south of Maryland Route 68, east of Millpoint and northwest of Boonsboro in Washington County. The house is situated on a slight rise of ground and faces southwest. It is a two story seven bay brick structure resting on fieldstone foundations which become several feet high at the front elevation. The four southernmost bays are recessed beneath a double porch included under the main roof span. The part of the front wall which is not recessed displays all stretcher brickwork while American bond with five courses of stretchers between header rows is used elsewhere. A frame addition is attached to the back of the house.

Openings have narrow frames topped with wide wooden lintels. All windows retain six over six pane double hung sashes. Some pairs of deteriorated louvered shutters remain. Characteristic of houses following this plan, one window in the end wall opens onto the porch.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the west corner of the front elevation. It is framed similarly to the other openings and has a three light transom. Of the four bays recessed beneath the double porch, the two central openings at each story are doors. Those at the lower level have three light transoms. Other doors open onto the porch from the walls of the recess.

The porch is supported by tapered square posts and partially enclosed by a plain balustrade.

The house is roofed with standing seam sheet metal which terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the gables and at the interior of the house at the point where the wall is recessed for the porch.

The buildings are in deteriorated condition. Besides the house a frame barn and various outbuildings are present. The farm contains 150.01 acres.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 150.01 acres

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

January 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

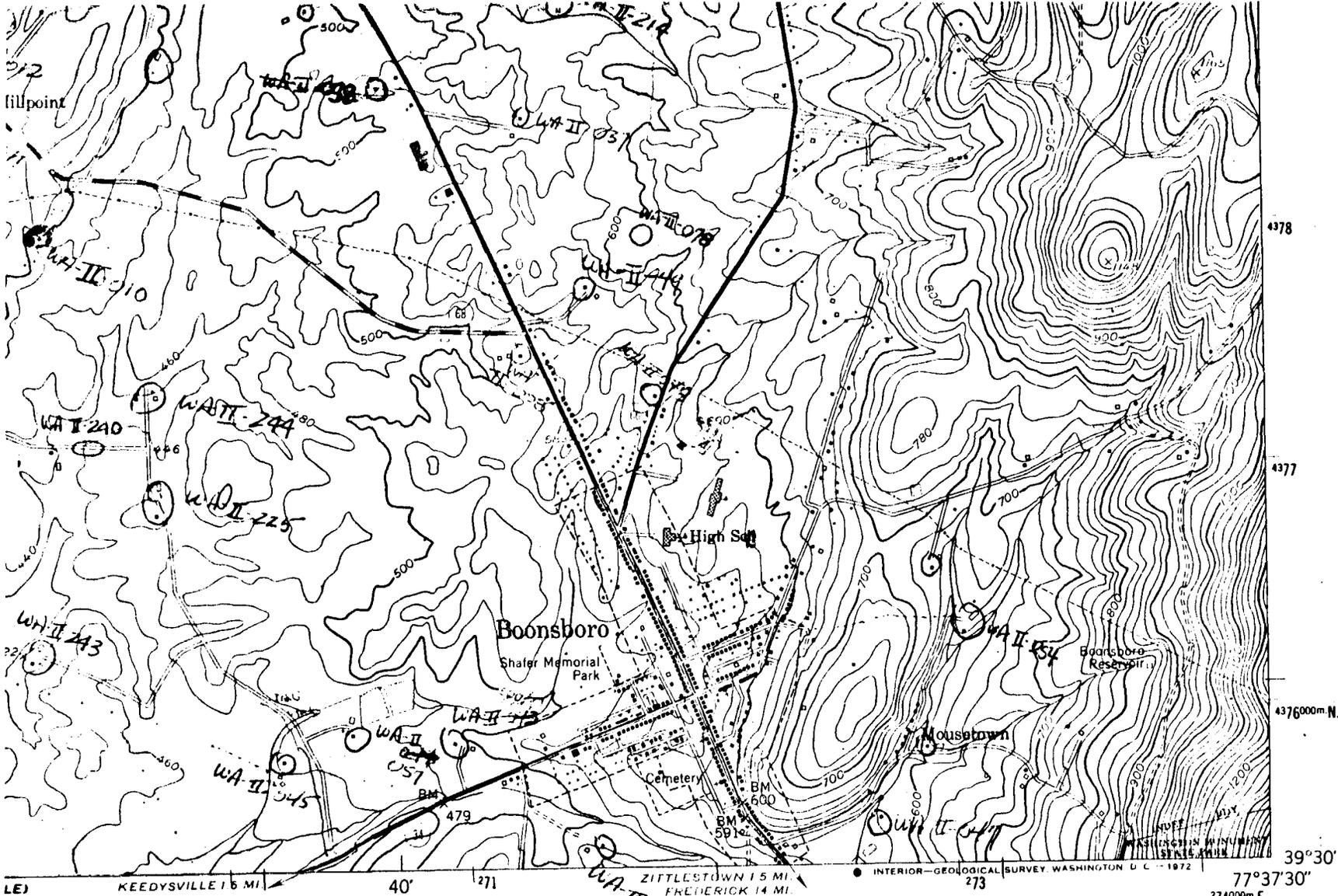
STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

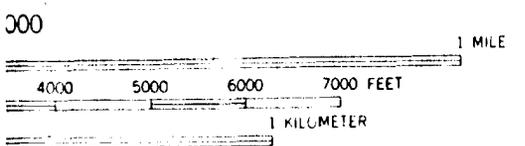
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



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**ROAD CLASSIFICATION**

- |             |                  |                |                 |  |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Heavy-duty  |                  | 4 LANE 16 LANE | Light-duty      |  |
| Medium-duty |                  | 4 LANE 16 LANE | Unimproved dirt |  |
|             | U. S. Route      |                | State Route     |  |
|             | Interstate Route |                |                 |  |



**FUNKSTOWN, MD.**  
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3930—W7737.5/7.5

1953  
PROPOSED FOR  
AMS 5463 II SW SERIES V833

39°30'  
77°37'30"  
274000m E  
(MIDDLETOWN)  
3462 1 NE



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5.  
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Md. Rt, 68, 1/4 Mile east of  
Millpoint  
Boonsboro Vicinity

PAULA STONER DICKEY  
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON, DC  
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